AMENDMENT

THE CORPORATION OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF SEATTLE, A CORPORATION SOLE

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

UBI Number: 178 005 076

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JAMES PETER SARTAIN, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he, formerly The Bishop of Joliet, Illinois is by the appointment of the Holy Father, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Seattle. This appointment issued from the Supreme Authority of the Roman Catholic Church, evidenced by the official letter of such appointment, signed by the authority of Pope Benedict XVI, the following being hereby attested to be a true and correct copy of the appointment therein contained, to wit:

To our venerable brother James Peter Sartain, until now Bishop of Joliet in Illinois, at this time appointed ordinary of the Metropolitan Church of Seattle, greetings and apostolic blessing.

Since for us nothing is greater than that "a new song be sung to the Lord and that his praise resound from the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 42,10), for this we take special care in assigning to each local church a shepherd recognized for his good character and virtues. Rightly, then, this earnest desire prompts us now to consider the beloved people of the Metropolitan Church of Seattle, who are currently without their own ordinary, owing to the resignation of our venerable brother Alexander J. Brunett. Accordingly, we turn our thoughts to you, venerable brother, as one who, indeed, not only formerly provided attentively for the spiritual welfare of the community of Little Rock but also who, up to this time, has diligently fulfilled Episcopal responsibilities for the flock of Joliet in Illinois. And so, having reviewed this and other evidence of your pastoral solicitude and, also, having duly reflected upon the counsel of the Congregation for Bishops, we judge that you are suitable to govern this Metropolitan See.

Therefore, from the fullness of our apostolic authority, we release you from the bond of the church of Joliet in Illinois, and we appoint you Archbishop of Seattle. You will

furthermore inform the clergy and the people of your ecclesial community, now entrusted to you, of this appointment, so that they may know who it is they must be guided by on the path to eternal salvation.

Finally, venerable brother, imploring the protection of the Mother of God for you and for your flock, we exhort you paternally that, just as "a good man's words flow continually out of what fills his heart" (Confer Luke 6,45), so also may you zealously and steadfastly proclaim to the flock, given your pastoral care, the marvelous works and sound doctrine of the Lord.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, on the Sixteenth day of the month of September, in the year of the Lord Two Thousand Ten, the Sixth of our pontificate.

Pope Benedict XVI

By virtue of canonical rules, regulations, and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church the aforesaid James Peter Sartain does therefore cause these presents to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Washington and in the office of the County Auditor of King County, Washington, that being the county in which he resides, as proof of his appointment and of his incumbency in the office of the Archbishop of the Corporation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, a Washington Corporation sole.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to this 7th day of December, 2010.

JAMES PETER SARTAIN

+ James Peter Sartain

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that on this 2th day of December, 2010, personally appeared before me James Peter Sartain, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the forgoing instrument under oath, and acknowledged to me that he singed and executed the same as and for his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the date in this certificate first above written.

NANCY M. GUTTORMSEN STATE OF WASHINGTON

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06-27-14

Print Name: NANCY M. GUTTORNSEN

Notary Public in and for

The State of Washington, residing at

____Everett

My commission expires 6-27-14